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TODAY & TOMORROW

DECEMBER 10-31, 1983

Tis the season to be jolly, and to take part in several festive campus holiday activities.

The Nutcracker will be performed by Tandy Beal & Company on Sunday, December 11, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Palace of Fine Arts, Bay and Lyon Streets, SF. The performances are sponsored by the UCSF Committee for Arts and Lectures. The Sugar Plum Fairy will appear in person at a special reception to benefit the UCSF Child Care/Study Center following the matinee. Tickets at $8.50, good for a $7 seat and the reception, may be purchased by calling x1616 or visiting the center at 610 Parnassus Avenue.

Other tickets are available for both performances from Millberry Union Central Desk at x2571, or all BASS outlets at $5, $7 and $9 for the 2:30 matinee, and $7, $9 and $11 for the evening performance.

Christmas trees will be put up the week of December 12 in the lobbies of the UC Hospital building, Moffitt/Long and the Ambulatory Care Center. If you would like to help decorate contact Volunteer Services at x1196.

The fourth annual Holiday Crafts Faire will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Millberry Union combined lounges and lobby. Some 25 local crafts people and artisans will be displaying their handcrafted goods. The UCSF Child Care/Study Center will be selling T-shirts, baked goods and its cookbook, "The Melting Pot," and the Wine and Cheese Store on Irving Street will be selling packaged food specialty items.

Millberry Union Food Services will run a holiday cafe, serving hot buttered rum, California sushi, chocolate mousse tarts and several other tasty morsels. The Millberry Union Bookstore will have a special holiday sale in the Madrone Room. Live entertainment will be at the faire both days from noon to 1 p.m.

Carolers from various neighborhood groups will grace the halls of the hospitals, both days and evenings, during the week of December 19. Anyone interested in caroling, donating gifts or volunteering to help with patient care during the holiday season should call Volunteer Services at x1196. Volunteer Services also is making

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Yuet Wai Kan, MD, has been named to the Louis K. Diamond Chair in Hematology, it was announced by Rudi Schmid, MD, dean of the School of Medicine.

Kan, a geneticist, is professor of medicine, biochemistry and biophysics, and heads the Division of Genetics and Molecular Hematology. He is known for his research in the study of hemoglobin abnormalities and for his work in fetal diagnosis of sickle cell anemia and thalassemia—another genetic blood ailment that usually affects persons of Mediterranean descent. His work in detecting these inherited blood disorders *in utero* has earned him recognition as one of the world's most distinguished researchers in the field of genetics.

Kan was responsible for developing the method of prenatal diagnosis of sickle cell anemia by direct analysis of DNA obtained from fetal cells in the amniotic fluid. He and fellow UCSF researcher Mitchell Golbus, MD, earlier had developed the first successful prenatal test for thalassemia.
test for thalassemia.

The new UCSF chair is named for Louis K. Diamond, MD, the world-famed pediatric hematologist, who has served for 15 years as adjunct professor of pediatrics. Diamond came to UCSF in 1968 following his retirement from the staff of Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston and the faculty of Harvard Medical School, where he had served for 40 years.

During his career, Diamond has made many significant pioneering contributions to the field of pediatric hematology—a specialty he was instrumental in developing in this country. Diamond also established one of the first pediatric hematology research laboratories in the US and was the first researcher to describe thalassemia in Greek and Italian children in Boston in 1930.

(Newsbriefs continued)

The Occupational Health Clinic at San Francisco General Hospital has expanded its services with the opening of an Occupational Skin Disease Clinic to provide expert diagnosis and treatment of a variety of work-related skin disorders.

The Skin Clinic, which opened in October, meets every Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SFGH, Building 1, under the direction of C.G. Toby Mathias, MD, UCSF assistant professor of dermatology and medicine. The new subspecialty clinic, like the Occupational Health Clinic, is jointly operated by UCSF and the SF Department of Health, and is affiliated with the UCSF component of the Northern California Occupational Health Center.

For further information on the SFGH Occupational Skin Disease Clinic call 821-5391.

The School of Dentistry instituted changes this fall to improve clinical services. Last year, the predoctoral clinics were reorganized into group practices; after a one-year trial period, there now are four group practices instead of five.

The group practices utilize Clinics A, B, C and D in the school's new clinic building, and two group practices rotate through the Buchanan Street and SFGH community clinics. The purpose of this change is to standardize the group practice mode, better utilize clinical faculty, improve the faculty-student ratio, and make more efficient use of clinic cubicles, according to Dean John C. Greene.

Each group is headed by a full-time dental group practice director: Howard Bloom, Group A; Sheppard Levine, Group B; Thomas Dembski, Group C; William Giles, Group D; Phoenix Sinclair, Buchanan Street Clinic; and Louis Gonzales, SFGH Clinic.

The Committee for the Career Advancement of Minorities and Women is offering 12 partial scholarships for the CASE District VII Conference in San Francisco, from January 29 to February 1. Special consideration will be given to minorities, women and professionals from developing institutions. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 21. For further information call Tina Guerrero, 213-477-0474.

Watch where you are parking!! A new residential permit parking area, "J", bordered by Lincoln Way on the north, the UCSF campus on the south, Arguello Boulevard on the east, and Seventh Avenue on the west, went into effect December 1.

Under this residential parking program, non-resident parking will be limited to two hours between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., weekdays, except for those vehicles displaying a "J" permit.

If you are looking for alternatives to driving your car to campus, call the Transportation Office at x1511 and find out about vanpools, carpools, and how to join the Marin Commuter Club.

UCSF faculty are invited to submit proposals for funding of computers used for student instruction. Proposals should emphasize what impact the project will have on teaching and also should include the possibility of faculty and staff instruction. Programs in which two or more schools collaborate are particularly welcome.

Proposals should contain: 1) name and campus address of faculty member responsible for the project; 2) description of project, not to exceed five pages; 3) proposed mechanism for evaluating the project; 4) a detailed budget.

Up to three awards of $10,000 to $15,000 each will be awarded by the end of January. Deadline for submission is Tuesday, January 3, in the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Room S 115. For further information call x1881.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

DENTISTRY

Successful Practice Management. Jan. 13.

Caries: Diet Relationship & Fluoride Therapy. Jan. 21.

Held in C 701. For further information call x1101.

MEDICINE

Bay Area Seminars in Cytopathology. Second Thurs. of each month, Jan. 12-June 14. HSW 301. 5-6:30 p.m.

7th Annual Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice. Park City, Utah. Jan. 21-Feb. 3.

Primary Care: Current Management of Common Office Problems. Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, SF. Jan. 23-27.

Topics in Emergency Medicine. Sheraton, SF. Jan. 30-Feb. 3. For further information call x5208.

For further information call x4251, unless otherwise noted.

RADIOLOGY

NMR, CT & Interventional Radiology. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Jan. 9-13.

Digital Subtraction Angiography. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Jan. 14-15.

Advances in Imaging Technology. Hyatt Regency, SF. Jan. 14-15.

Diagnostic Radiology Seminars. Ixtapa, Mexico. Feb. 20-24.

For further information call x5731.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the next issue of *Today & Tomorrow,* covering the time period Jan. 1-13, will be **Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m.** Please send your copy to Allen Balderson, News & Public Information Services, 532 Parnassus Ave., Rm. 300, x1541 or x2557.

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THE NUTCRACKER DEC 11

Tandy Beal & Company presents a contemporary dance version of this classic. A special ticket price of $8.50 includes the matinee performance & a reception to benefit the UCSF Child Care/Study Center. For more info. call x1616. Other tickets at $5, $7 and $9 for matinee, and $7, $9 and $11 for evening, are available from MU Central Desk at x2571 or all BASS outlets. Palace of Fine Arts. 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. (See holiday story on front page for more Christmas events.)

12 MONDAY

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS. S 214. 7:30-10:30 a.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM IN BLOOD BANK & IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY: *Transfusion in Thrombocytopenia & Granulocytopenia.* Herbert Perkins, Irwin Mem. Blood Bank. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Some Selected Examples of Pathologic Red Cell Volume Regulation in Human Hematologic Disorders.* Margaret Clark, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI SEMINARS & CONFERENCES: *Diastolic Relaxation & Compliance of the Left Ventricle.* William Grossman, Med., Harvard. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY: *Nephroblastoma vs. Neuroblastoma.* Seymour Zoger, Ped. Moderated by Barry A. Kogan, Ped. Urol. & Carolyn Piel, Ped. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

13 TUESDAY

ORAL SURGERY CONFERENCE. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

PULMONARY GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Relevance of the Diagnosis of CMV Infection.* Susan Kramer, Lab. Med. M 989. Noon.

NUTRITION CONFERENCE: *Nutritional Care Ethics.* Albert R. Jonsen, Ethics, Med. & Ped. M 286. Noon.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Interpretation of PPD Skin Test/INH Prophylaxis in TBC.* Jonathan Rodnick, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIRE DEC 14 & 15

Local artists to display handcrafted items, baked goods and much more. Live entertainment from noon-1 p.m. Millberry Union lounges. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (See holiday story on front page for more Christmas events.)

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus.* George F. Cahill, Jr., Med., Harvard & Howard Hughes Med. Inst. (1983 Willy Perez Lecturer). *What is Extraordinary Life Support?* Albert R. Jonsen, Ethics, Med. & Ped. Cole Hall. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Part I: In the Nuclear Shadow: What Can the Children Tell Us?* (film presentation). John Mack, Psychr., Harvard; Robert Lifton, Psychr., Yale. *Part II: Some Psychological Implications of the Nuclear Arms Race.* Abby Wolfson, Psychr. HSW 301. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Developmental Potential of the Isolated Ectoderm of the Rat Embryo.* Anton Svajger, Inst. Histol. & Embry. & Med., U Zagreb, Yugoslavia. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Holiday Madness.* Herbert W. Peterson, Psychr., LPPI. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA Unit, UCSF Library. For further information call x4394. HSW 303. Noon. Free.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Left-Handed DNA.* Thomas Jovin, Max-Planck Inst., Germany. HSW 302. 4 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cancer Markers: Past, Present & Future, or Myth.* Stewart Sell, Path. & Lab Med., U Texas. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interstitial Radiation Therapy of Brain Tumors.* Philip Gutin, Neuro. Surg. S 664. 11 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

TOPICS IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: *Poverty, Migration & Forced Relocation in South Africa.* Martin West, Social Anthro., U Capetown. 1320 Third Ave. Noon-1 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 12:30-2 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cross-National Comparisons of Health Care: Where Does the US Stand?* Steven A. Schroeder, Med. & Inst. for Hlth. Policy Studies. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

ONCOLOCY SEMINAR: *Recurrent Superficial Bladder Cancer: Therapeutic Options.* Frank Torti, No. Calif. Oncol. Group. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *DES & Clear Cell Carcinoma—An Update.* Edward C. Hill, Gyn. Oncol. L 75. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cerebral Ischemia—New Strokes for Old Folks.* Michael N. Brant-Zawadzki, Radiol. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PANEL ON DES EXPOSURE DEC 15

Reproductive Effects of DES Exposure on DES Daughters and Sons. Robert Creasy & Risa Kagan, both Ob/Gyn; R. Dale McClure, Uro.; Judy Kemeny, internist, Kaiser, Redwood City. Toland Hall. 7:30-9 p.m. Free.*

16 FRIDAY

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *SFGH Case Presentation.* S 758. 8:10-9:30 a.m.

PEDIATRICS CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

CLINICAL CONFERENCE OF THE LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE: *Children's Home Societies Services in San Francisco.* James Spradley, Golden Gate Chldrn. Home Soc. LPPI Aud. 10-11:30 a.m.

* — Open to the public

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Ultrasonography in Preterm Labor.* Louis Bartolucci, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PERINATAL MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. M 666. Noon.

NUTRITION CONFERENCE: *Journal Club.* M 286. Noon.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1-2:15 p.m. Special instructions for beginners 1-1:30 p.m.*

21 WEDNESDAY

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *MP Joint Arthroplasty: Current Concepts.* To-Nao Wang & Stephen J. Mathes, both Plast. & Recon. Surg. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

LPPI HOLIDAY GRAB-BAG DEC 21

Grand prize is a 19" color TV. LPPI lob by. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (See front page holiday newsbriefs for details.)

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1-2:15 p.m. Special instructions for beginners 1-1:30 p.m.*

28 WEDNESDAY

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Journal Club.* Samuel E. Logan, Plast. & Recon. Surg. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

29 THURSDAY

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. M 372. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 12:30-2 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypertension.* Jeffrey Cohen, Med., Stanford. Rm. 4H40. 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 15

NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.

TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *Thoracic Trauma.* Donald D. Trunkey, Surg., SFGH. Rm. 4H40. 8:30 a.m

FRIDAY 16

MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40. 7:30 a.m.

TUESDAY 20

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud. 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY 22

NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.

TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *Trauma Information System.* John Morris, Surg., SFGH. Rm. 4H40. 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY 27

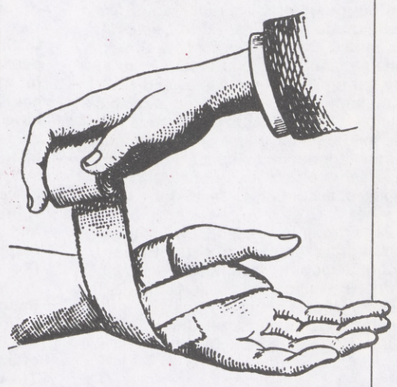
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Post-Infectious Glomerulonephritis.* Michael Humphreys, Med., SFGH. Carr Aud. 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY 29

MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40. 7:30 a.m.

NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.



TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE: *Hand Injury.* Robert E. Markison, Surg. Rm. 4H40. 8:30 a.m.

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10 SATURDAY

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *Breast Carcinoma & Reconstruction.* Luis O. Vasconez, Plast. & Recon. Surg. S 214. 7 a.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Clinic Aud., Highland General Hosp., Oakland. 8-9 a.m.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Cole Hall. 8:30 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Death & Complications Reports & Selected Cases.* Case Presentations by Emil A. Tanagho, Urol. Clinical Presentations: *Urology in China.* Sumner Marshall, Urol. *Testicular Malignancy: Delineation of the Role of Surgery.* David F. Paulson, Urol., Duke. HSW 300. 8:30-10:30 a.m.

11 SUNDAY

THE NUTCRACKER

WORKSITE PARENT EDUCATION MINISERIES: *Positive Communication.* Byron Sigal & Meryl Glass, Child Care Study Cntr. HSE 317. Noon-1 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING. Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1-2:15 p.m. Special instructions for beginners 1-1:30 p.m.*

14 WEDNESDAY

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Soft Tissue Reconstruction of the Hand.* Samuel E. Logan, Plast. & Recon. Surg. Rms. B 2&3, R.K. Davies. 7-8 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Developments in Immunodermatology.* R. Ahmed, Immunopath., UCLA. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Topic to be announced.* George J. Cahill, Jr., Med., Harvard & Howard Hughes Med. Inst. LPPI Aud. 9 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Interpretation of PPD Skin Test/INH Prophylaxis in TBC.* Jonathan Rodnick, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY ROUNDS: M 666. 4:30 p.m.

GU PATHOLOGY SEMINAR. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

RHEUMATOLOGY/CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH CONFERENCE: *Lymphokines: Their Adverbial & Adjectival Contexts.* Frank W. Fitch, Path., U Chicago. HSW 303. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

15 THURSDAY

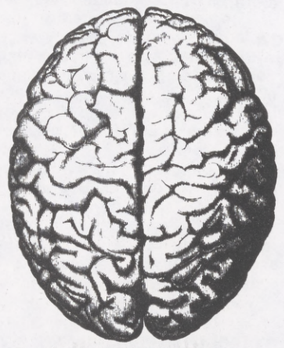
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Reproductive Epidemiology.* Molly Joel Coye, Med. & Occup. Hlth., SFGH. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Congenital Hemolytic Anemias: New Understanding.* William C. Mentzer, Ped. *Von Willebrand's Disease.* Marion Koerper, Ped. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Eye of B-L.* Jon Polansky, Oph. (Includes a Christmas breakfast.) S 214. 9:15 a.m.

PROCTOR FOUNDATION RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Pathogenesis of Recurrent Herpetic Uveitis: Infection vs. Immune Reaction.* Jang O. Oh, Microbio. Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. 11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. M 372. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Interstitial Radiation Therapy of Brain Tumors.* Philip Gutin, Neuro. Surg. S 664. 11 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

TOPICS IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY: *Poverty, Migration & Forced Relocation*

CONSULTATIVE TUMOR BOARD. M 372. 10:45 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon.

17 SATURDAY

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: *Principles of Decubitus Ulcerations.* James Grotting, Plast. Surg. S 214. 7 a.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. 12th fl. Aud., Kaiser, Oakland. 8-9 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

19 MONDAY

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS. S 214. 7:30-10:30 a.m.

HOSPITALS/CLINICS NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* C 130. 8:30 a.m.-noon. *Introduction to Hospitals & Clinics.* U 257. 1-4 p.m. Registration is required. Veteran employees are urged to attend. For further information call x3022.

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM IN BLOOD BANK & IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY: *Therapeutic Apheresis.* Charles Linker, Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Serum Bilirubin Revisited.* Norbert Blanckaert, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI SEMINARS & CONFERENCE: *High-Speed (Cine) Computed Tomography of the Heart.* Martin J. Lipton, Med. & Radiol. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Emil A. Tanagho, Urol.; Alphonse J. Palubinskas, Radiol. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

20 TUESDAY

ORAL SURGERY CONFERENCE. C 701. 8 a.m.

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OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Ultrasonography in Preterm Labor.* Louis Bartolucci, Ob/Gyn. S 1364.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *How to Properly Screen for Asymptomatic Colorectal Neoplasia.* C. Richard Boland, Med. *Esophageal Carcinoma.* John P. Cello, Med., SFGH. Cole Hall. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY ROUNDS. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. *Reproductive Endocrinology & Spermatogenesis.* R. Dale McClure, Urol. Moderated by Emil A. Tanagho, Urol. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

22 THURSDAY

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *The Prevention of Allergy in Children.* Oscar Lee Frick, Ped. *Second topic to be announced.* Christopher Newth, Ped. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Central Pontine Myelinolysis.* Michael Charness, Neuro. S 664. 11 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. M 372. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC CONFERENCE: *The Aging Lung.* Thomas E. Addison, Pulmon. Lab., Mount Zion. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 34. 12:30-2 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

27 TUESDAY

HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Weight Loss Support Group. Tues. N 505. 1-2 p.m.

Tai Chi. Thurs. LPPI 323. 5-6 p.m.

Open to all campus employees. To register call x3206.

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING PROGRAMS

Electronic Mail & Conferencing. Dec. 21. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Open to all UCSF employees. To register call x4032.

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TUESDAY 13

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *New Advances into the Pathogenesis of Growth Hormones Deficiency & Its Treatment.* Melvin Grumbach, Ped. Carr Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Premalignant Diseases of the GI Tract.* Marvin Sleisenger, Med., VAMC. Carr Aud. 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 14

ICU CONFERENCE: *Management of the Hard-to-Wean Patient.* Thomas A. Raffin, Med., Stanford. Rm. 4H40. 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY 15

NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Rm. 4H2. 8 a.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Holiday events continued)

Christmas stockings in which mothers who deliver on Christmas Day can carry their newborns home.

On Monday, December 19, children from the UCSF Child Care/Study Center will go caroling along Parnassus Avenue, stopping in campus lobbies and entertaining employees in several surprise locations.

The Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute will hold its annual Holiday Drawing and Grab-bag on Wednesday, December 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the LPPI lobby. A ticket will be drawn every hour with the final drawing at 3 p.m. The grand prize is a 19" color TV. Grab-bag tickets at 50¢, and grand drawing tickets at $1 or a book of 14 for $12, are available from the LPPI switchboard or by calling x77-506. The drawing is sponsored by the LPPI Staff Advisory Committee for Development and Internal Affairs. All proceeds will go to the LPPI Patient Benefit Fund. Free refreshments will be served.

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. and a Christmas Day mass at 11:30 a.m. in the 14th floor Moffitt solarium; both to be televised to patient rooms on either Channel 13 or CCTV Channel 2.

A special holiday lunch and dinner for staff, patients and friends of the campus will be offered at Moffitt Cafeteria on Christmas and New Year's Day. The Christmas menu, at a discounted $4, will include chicken breast stuffed with apples and almonds, and pumpkin pie. The New Year's fare will include baked ham, sweet potatoes and pecan pie, and will cost $3.60. Smaller portions of both meals will be available at half price for children under 12. A special buffet with free cake and punch will be set up for all hospital employees who will be working on Christmas Day.

Official campus holidays for Christmas and New Year's are Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2. The campus will be open Tuesday to Thursday, December 27 to 29. Those employees regularly paid on the first of each month will receive checks on Tuesday, January 3.

The UC President's Office has announced several changes affecting salaries and benefits:

- The University intends to give every employee a range adjustment of at least six percent as of January 1, 1984. The nurses have already received theirs. For those employees who are now members of a bargaining unit the President's Office has made this proposal to the unions for approval. (Since the collective bargaining elections, the union must approve any change in salary or working conditions for employees in its bargaining unit.)
- The University is planning to give all eligible staff employees merit increases as of January 1, as in the past.
- The temporary, up-to-$50 forgiveness granted by the Regents to the UCRS retirement program will expire on December 31, 1983. However, this will be partially offset by an approximate one percent decrease in the amount these employees contribute to the UCRS plan.
- All employees will get an additional paid holiday when UC celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, January 16, 1984, and every year on the third Monday of January.

Steven A. Schroeder, MD, has been appointed to the new 15-member Prospective Payment Assessment Commission of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment. Schroeder is chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine and professor of medicine and the Institute for Health Policy Studies.

Formation of this Commission was mandated under the Social Security Amendments of 1983, which reforms the Medicare program payment system. Under the program, which went into effect October 1, patients are classified into various diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) and rates are determined for each category. Hospitals are then reimbursed at these rates, regardless of the actual costs of treatment.

The responsibilities of the Commission include advising the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the appropriate annual percentage change for DRG payment and the need for changes in the DRG classification system.

The 15 members just named to the Commission were chosen from more than 450 nominations.

New automatic doors, providing easier access for the handicapped, will be installed in the main entrance of the Medical Sciences building on Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29. During installation, the campus community is asked to use other entrances. For further information call x5343.

The UCSF Rosalind Russell Medical Research Center for Arthritis has received a five-year, $1.7 million grant from the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease renewing its designation as a "multipurpose arthritis center." One of 20 such centers in the country, it is working to find a cause and cure for this crippling disease, which afflicts 31 million Americans.

Director of the NIH grant is Ira M. Goldstein, MD, UCSF professor of medicine and director of rheumatology/immunology at SFGH and head of the Rosalind Russell Arthritis Research Laboratory at SFGH. John D. Stobo, MD, professor of medicine and chair of rheumatology/immunology at Moffitt/Long Hospitals, has been named associate director. The Rosalind Russell Center is directed by Emphraim Engleman, MD.

The multipurpose arthritis center's activities are divided into three programs: Research, under Stobo; Education, under Edwin F. Rosinski, EdD, UCSF professor of medicine and pharmacy and director of the Office of Medical Education; and Community/Health Services Research, under Wallace V. Epstein, MD, professor of medicine and director of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program.

An additional $144,000 has been granted by the state to fund research by Stobo and William E. Seaman, MD, chief of rheumatology/immunology at the VAMC, on the basic causes of systemic lupus erythematosus, one form of arthritis.

UCSF researchers will join forces in a major new multidisciplinary research center to investigate how the gastrointestinal tract, or "gut," defends itself against infection, inflammatory disease and cancer.

The center, funded by a $1.5 million grant from NIH, will be responsible for the first coordinated study of human intestinal immune response in the country. The work will be done primarily at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, SF, as well as on this campus and at the University of New Mexico.

Albert Jones, MD, professor of medicine and anatomy, and associate chief of staff for research at the VAMC and associate dean of the School of Medicine, is director.

The nine-member research team includes cell biologists, immunologists, gastroenterologists, microbiologists and specialists in liver and infectious disease. They will collaborate on seven basic research projects, analyzing how the gastrointestinal immune system uses antibodies and specialized cells to fight inflammatory malignant diseases thought to be related to infection caused by viruses, bacteria and parasites. UCSF researchers at the VAMC are: Drs. Albert Jones, Ira Goldman, Douglas L. Schmucker, Robert L. Owen, Martin Heyworth, William Seaman and Marvin Sleisenger; and John Stobo at Moffitt/Long Hospitals; and Frederick T. Koster at the University of New Mexico.

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HONORS & AWARDS

Edmond I. Eger, II, professor and vice chair for research, anesthesia: Elected honorary member, American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology for his work in anesthesiology training programs and the development of MAC (minimum alveolar concentration), the basic unit of anesthetic potency.

Donald Heyneman, professor, parasitology; vice chair, Department of Epidemiology & International Health: Delivered the annual Presidential Address to the American Society of Parasitology, which met jointly with the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in San Antonio, Dec. 7.

David A. Wood, director emeritus & consultant, Cancer Research Institute: Appointed member, President's Advisory Council, College of American Pathologists; also reappointed to its Cancer Committee.

Robert L. Owen, associate professor, medicine: The only American invited by the University of Hong Kong to participate in the Southeast Asian Symposium on "Parasitology & Modern Medicine," Dec. 9-11; also invited by Hunan Medical College and Sun Yatsen University, People's Republic of China, to speak on parasitology.

Rodman D. Starke, clinical professor, medicine: Elected vice president, American Heart Association.

Dennis M. Fisher, assistant professor, anesthesia: Recipient of three-year $105,000 NIH New Investigator Award to study "muscle relaxants and antagonists in pediatric anesthesia."

Alan K. Louie, postdoctoral scholar, LPPI: Recipient of 1983 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Travel Award, supported in part by Mead Johnson Pharmaceutical Division.

Frederick L. Dunn, professor, epidemiology & medical anthropology; vice chair, Department of Epidemiology & International Health: Invited by the director-general of the World Health Organization to serve a four-year term as member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Parasitic Diseases.

Sheldon Wolff, professor, cytogenetics, departments of Radiology & Anatomy; director, Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health: Invited speaker, XV International Congress of Genetics, Symposium on Environmental Mutagenesis, New Delhi, India, and Satellite Symposium on DNA Repair & Chromosome Aberrations, Varanasi, India, both to be held in December.

Philip D. Darney, associate professor, obstetrics/gynecology & reproductive sciences at SFGH: Received the Ross Award for Distinguished Service in Maternal & Child Health Care at the 1983 annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Dallas.

Frank Falkner, professor, pediatrics: Appointed consultant, Executive and Standing Committees, International Pediatric Association; appointed to the editorial board of *Pediatrics.*

Gretchen A.W. Gooding, associate professor, radiology; assistant chief, Radiology Service, VAMC: Elected president-elect, American Association of Women Radiologists at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the Radiological Society of North America in Chicago.

Jeanie Kayser-Jones, associate professor, family health care nursing & medical anthropology, School of Nursing: Keynote Speaker, Mid-Atlantic Regional Nursing Conference on Gerontological Research, Hershey, PA, Sept. 30.

Robin F. Kramer, adjunct lecturer, physiological nursing, School of Nursing: Presented "Living with Childhood Cancer: Impact on the Healthy Siblings," at the first annual workshop, "Childhood Cancer: Focus on the Future," in Los Angeles, Nov. 14.

APPOINTMENTS

Howard F. Corbus: Appointed associate dean of the UCSF Fresno-Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program, effective Nov. 1. He served as assistant dean from 1975 to 1981 and as acting associate dean for the past two years. Corbus came to UCSF in 1973 and became an associate clinical professor of medicine and family and community medicine and radiology in 1977.

Richard S. Cooper: Appointed associate university librarian. A member of the Collection Development Department, General Library at UC-Berkeley since 1970, he served as acting head of the East Asiatic Library, 1979-1983. His major duties include personnel management and development, and assistance to the university librarian in long-range planning, including facilities design.

IN MEMORIAM

Marion Baldur Sulzberger, internationally prominent dermatologist and clinical professor emeritus at UCSF. For many years, he was a leader in dermatologic education and practice and early in his career made significant research contributions in the field of immunology. His discovery of the phenomenon known as immune tolerance and his publication of the textbook, *Dermatologic Allergy,* resulted in his being affectionately called the "father of immunology in dermatology." Sulzberger was sent to San Francisco in 1964 by the Surgeon General to establish a dermatologic research unit at Letterman Hospital. He served as UCSF clinical professor of dermatology from 1961 to 1980 and as an attending dermatologist from 1966 to 1980.

Lucie I. Lawson, professor emeritus, growth & development and otolaryngology. An internationally known speech pathologist and fellow of the American Speech and Hearing Association, Lawson was associated with the Craniofacial Anomalies Clinic since 1953 and contributed extensively to the development of methods of diagnosis and treatment of speech problems in cleft palate and other acquired and congenital deformities.

Bernice Leora Clarke Farley, the first woman and the only black person to serve as director of clinical services at a San Francisco mental health center. She retired from the Southeast Community Mental Health Center in 1977 and served as a consultant to the UCSF Department of Psychiatry. She also had served as chair of the health department committee to review grants and contracts.

Harry M. Blackfield, a pioneer in reconstructive surgery and past president of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons. A '29 UCSF graduate and former UCSF clinical professor of plastic surgery who retired in the late '60s, he helped establish the UCSF cleft-lip and palate menangioma clinics and instituted the first UCSF residency training programs in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Blackfield was chief of staff at Franklin Hospital prior to his retirement in 1975, and also helped develop a state services program for crippled children.

Richard P. Durbin, former professor of physiology and senior staff member of the CVRI. He came to UCSF in 1961 as an associate research biophysicist and senior staff member of the CVRI, and was known for his studies on the mechanisms and regulation of acid secretion and water flow in gastric mucosa. Durbin had received several honors, including an honorary doctorate from the University of Umea, Sweden in 1980. He left UCSF in July of this year to become professor of physiology at the University of Puerto Rico. Donations in his memory may be made to the Union of Concerned Scientists, 1384 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02238.

Hugh G. Brereton, clinical instructor of medicine. A '40 UCSF graduate, he was an expert in dialysis, and maintained a private practice in Oakland for 32 years. He served as flight surgeon in World War II, achieving the rank of major.

Thomas E. Laskay, assistant clinical professor, psychiatry, since 1982. He was a physician at Napa State Hospital since 1977.